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## WAR NEWS

### THE GERMANS IN BELGIUM.

London, Saturday.

Mr. Maxwell, the Daily Telegraph's  
correspondent at Brussels, telegraphed on  
Aug. 14:—

Both armies are preparing for the  
world's great battle, but the only in-  
stances to-day were between military  
posts.

German prisoners are constantly being  
brought to Brussels, many of them with  
wounds, and among them being a cap-  
tain of the Medical Corps, who, on a  
sudden glance over the Belgian officers  
sent to whom the Belgian commandant  
said:—You will attend to the German  
wounded in the hospital. We shall not  
let you escape. We have found German  
doctors disguised as women and no priest,  
so we never are sure.

The German captain, with an indig-  
nant gesture, retorted:—Sir, I am an  
officer.

The commandant, in a voice of thun-  
der, said:—Silence! We Belgians are  
officers. Now, you must obey orders.

### STANDARD OF BUSINESS.

It is pathetic to observe the uncom-  
fort of many of these captive officers.  
One, turning to me, exclaimed:—I am  
a Baron, a captain of the Hussars and  
a prisoner of the Belgians.

The standard of the famous Dutch  
Head Hussars is here in the Town Hall  
among quantities of rifles, lamps and  
equipment, including a new mounted  
cannon.

In a letter written to his wife a  
German captain, now a prisoner, de-  
scribes the action at Ypres. He was  
evidently under the impression that the  
Germans were opposed by double their  
force instead of seven hundred.

In this letter is this sentence:—We  
have already lost heavily and we must  
lose more heavily still. We are all  
amazed at the resistance we meet on  
every side.

Mr. Maxwell ends by saying:—I  
was asked by an officer of the military  
cabinet to state as a fact, for which he  
vouches, that in the attack on Ypres  
the Germans put Belgian women and  
children in the front, and when retreat-  
ing killed several civilians.

The Daily Telegraph's correspondent at  
Brussels says that a report from Ypres  
told the following story:—

Thirty thousand inhabitants fled  
when the shells began to fall. The re-  
maining inhabitants buried themselves in  
cellars. Ypres marks the city everywhere,  
tipping bridges, demolished houses,  
fallen roofs and smoking ruins are  
seen on all sides. There is no street  
wherein the shells have not fallen. The  
asphalt is ploughed up like a cornfield.  
Newly made graves protrude in unex-  
pected places.

During the day the Germans are  
everywhere in evidence and the inhabi-  
tants are cowed in dumb dismay. Dur-  
ing the night the city assumes the  
aspect of a graveyard, the silence being  
broken only by the distant thunder of  
heavy guns or the "groan" of German  
prisoners.

All the doors in the city must be  
kept wide open. The Germans compel  
the bakers to turn over the entire pro-  
duct of the bakeries to the army every  
morning, and while the inhabitants go  
hungry, the soldiers cook meals in the  
streets in great cauldrons. All the prin-  
cipal streets are barricaded and the Ger-  
man soldiers show readiness in scout-  
ing in the neighbourhood of the forts.

There was a sudden stoppage in the  
traffic in Tottenham Court Road the other  
day. A short, stoutish, respectable  
middle-aged gentleman blocked the way.  
In front of him a motor omnibus  
had stopped. The driver, looking at the  
man, said:—What's the matter?  
The man said:—Nothing, but I can't  
get on. He said:—What's the matter?  
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Share declared on the 31st July, 1913, on  
the above-mentioned Shares, and should  
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J. GAREMAEL,

Official Receiver.  
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(1845 issue) of the HONGKONG CLUB,  
PAYABLE on WEDNESDAY, the 30th  
September, 1914, will be held in the  
CLUB HOUSE at 11 o'clock, A.M., on  
FRIDAY, the 13th September, 1914.  
Bearing of Debentures are invited to  
attend the Drawing.

By Order,

JAMES GRAVE,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, Sept. 8, 1914.

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## DAIRY FARM NEWS.

## NOTICE.

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## WAR NEWS.

## THE RUSSIAN FRONTIER.

The Russian frontier even in times of  
peace is most sedulously guarded, as the  
news of the German Z 4 discovered when  
they flew across it and were promptly  
fired upon. All along the length of the  
frontier from the Baltic to the Black  
Sea stretches a chain with Russian sentry  
posts every hundred yards at night  
and every two hundred yards during  
the day, usually with a view to prevent  
people entering or leaving the "Terra  
domina" without passports. During  
the coldest winter's night, as on the  
latest summer's day, the sentries are  
on guard for six hours at a time.

HEALTH OF THE FRENCH AND  
GERMAN ARMIES.

French and German sanitation have  
been brought into strong contrast by the  
simultaneous debates in the German  
Reichstag and French Chamber as to the  
high sick rates in the respective  
armies. The French military authorities  
show that the proportionate amount of  
sickness is the same as for many years,  
though the death rate per 1,000 sick is  
higher than any year since 1908.

The German soldiers have about half  
the death and sickness of the French  
and yet the legislation are inclined that  
there should be even that much. The  
awful prevalence of typhoid fever in  
France is accepted there as a matter of  
course, but it would cause a new revolution  
in Germany! It seems that public  
opinion, which is the real basis of sanitation,  
is better informed in Germany  
than in France. The Swiss side of Lake  
Geneva, we are told, is a model of sanitation,  
but the French side is disgraceful.

GERMAN RUSH TO OBTAIN BRITISH  
NATURALISATION.

Since the outbreak of war, says the  
Sydney "Morning Herald" of the 14th  
inst., there has been quite a rush of Germans  
in this country for naturalisation  
papers, particularly in New South Wales  
and Victoria. Inquiry at the Commonwealth  
Officers in Sydney yesterday elicited  
the information that there had been  
between 100 and 150 applications daily  
since hostilities commenced.

The question has been raised whether  
an enemy's subject can during hostilities  
expatriate himself, and assume British  
nationality under the Naturalisation  
Act. There seems to be no direct case  
bearing on the point, but a converse case  
came up before the House of Lords after  
the South African war. One Lynch,  
who at one time was a member of the  
House of Commons, born in Australia of  
Irish parentage, and therefore a British  
subject, was charged with high treason.  
On having led an Irish regiment which  
fought for the Boers, he was sentenced  
to death, but appealed, and it was urged  
on his behalf that he had become a  
naturalised burgher of the South African  
Republic during the currency of the war.

Lord Chief Justice Alverstone, in his  
judgment, stated that an alleged naturalisation  
would afford no defence. Reliance  
had been placed on the section of  
the Act which provided that "any British  
subject who has at any time before,  
or may at any time after, the passing of  
the Act, when in any foreign State, and  
under any possibility, voluntarily be-  
come naturalised in such foreign State  
be deemed to have ceased to be a British  
subject, and be regarded as an alien."  
The Lord Chief Justice said that this  
did not embrace a British subject who  
became naturalised in enemy country in  
time of war—an act which was in itself  
an act of treason could not confer any  
rights, and whatever might be the effect  
of a declaration of war it at any rate  
prevented British subjects from making  
arrangements with the King's enemies  
which such arrangements would constitute  
crimes against the country to which they  
owed allegiance.

Mr. Justice Wills pointed out that if  
the contention put forward on the pri-  
soner's behalf were upheld then the whole

## ANGLO-INDIAN VOLUNTEERS.

Calcutta, Aug. 11.

Under the auspices of the Anglo-Indian  
Association and Anglo-Indian Empire  
League, Bengal, a mass meeting of Anglo-  
Indians was held on Monday evening at  
Calcutta Free School for the enrolment of  
volunteers for active service. Mr. F. H.  
Rundlett presided. The meeting opened  
with the National Anthem. The Chairman,  
in a rousing speech, said this was the time  
when the loyalty of the Anglo-Indian  
would be put absolutely to the test. A  
man from Home direct had a sense of  
loyalty and devotion to the S. version but  
the Anglo-Indian's sense of devotion was an  
inborn sense. It is longed to them as much  
as the soil on which they were—(applause)  
—and as that soil was won by the blood of  
their forefathers who had secured for  
England this greatest British Empire, it  
behoved them to stand up and defend the  
rights of the British Empire. (Applause.)  
They had a very strong desire to have their  
own corps of nurses. There were women  
among their people who were as clever as  
their profession and as good and as gentle  
as perfect as any woman who could come  
out to this country. (Applause.) He ap-  
pealed to these women to come forward  
now and be with their corps in the line of  
their service if it were so vilified they had  
to suffer distress.

Captain Clifford said Lord Kitchener  
wanted 500,000 men and their presence  
there was to show not only the Viceroy  
but the people of England they were willing  
to raise a contingent towards those  
500,000 men. He did not think it was  
their place to decide what they should do  
or in what way they should form a corps.  
Their duty lay in collecting through a  
Committee from their numbers the names  
and ages of those men belonging to the  
Anglo-Indian community desirous of placing  
themselves at the disposal of the Government.  
They might have to go to the front  
and be sure they would give an excel-  
lent account of themselves if they were  
sent there. (Applause.) He did not know  
if it was possible to raise a full regiment.  
As there were a large number of Anglo-  
Indians now serving with the colours in  
different parts of India he suggested  
that those men should be transferred to  
them. The greater enthusiasm prevailed  
and over one hundred names were enrolled  
at the meeting while some fifty applications  
were sent in from different parts of India.  
On the motion of the Chairman, the  
following resolution was carried unani-  
mously with acclamation:—"That the  
following telegram be sent to the Viceroy  
and the Commander-in-Chief: At a mass  
meeting of the Anglo-Indian community  
held in Calcutta to-day it was unanimously  
resolved to assist the Government by the  
enrolment of men for military service. The  
apital was unanimously responded to."

The journalist and literary world  
of Russia has lost a picturesque figure by  
the death of Prince Vladimir Meshchersky,  
better known as the editor of the  
"Grushdani." Although 75 years of  
age Prince Meshchersky was working up  
till two days before his death. His ill-  
ness followed closely the misadventure to  
Raspoutine, with whom Prince Meshchersky's  
name was connected, the peasant  
fakir being merely a tool in the hands  
of the reactionary group of which Prince  
Meshchersky was a leading member. In  
justice to the deceased editor it must  
be added that, while he was an out-  
spoken advocate of the abolition of the  
Duma, he did not share many of the  
disseminators and retrograde views of his  
associates, notably his blind hatred of  
the Jews, Poles, and other nationalities.

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## INTIMATIONS

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI  
BANKING CORPORATION.NOTICE OF EXTRAORDINARY  
MEETING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an  
EXTRAORDINARY MEETING of the  
SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation  
will be held at the City Hall, Hongkong,  
on SATURDAY, the 19th day of September,  
1914, at Noon, when the proposed  
resolution, which was passed at the  
EXTRAORDINARY MEETING of the  
SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation  
held on the 22nd day of August, 1914, will  
be submitted for confirmation as a Special  
Resolution.

That the Deed of Settlement of the  
Company be altered in manner  
following:—

(a) That the following words be struck  
out of the line two and three of  
Article 53, namely, the words "for  
not exceeding fifteen days before and  
seven days after every "Ordinary  
Meeting" and that the following  
words be adopted and substituted  
thereof, namely, "during such time  
as the Court thinks fit not exceed-  
ing in the whole thirty days in each  
year."

(b) That the following words be struck  
out of the last line of Article 53,  
namely, "after the Meeting" and  
that the following words be adopted  
and substituted thereof, namely,  
"after the re-opening of the  
Register."

(c) That Articles 73, 77, and 78 be  
cancelled.

(d) That the following Articles be  
adopted and substituted for Articles  
73, 77 and 78, namely:—

ARTICLE 73.—"General Meetings shall  
be held once in every year, at such time  
and place in the Colony as may be  
prescribed by the Company in General  
Meeting, and if no such time or place  
is prescribed, then at such time and  
place as may be determined by the  
Court, and unless and until otherwise  
prescribed or determined, as aforesaid,  
a General Meeting shall be held in the  
month of February in every year."

ARTICLE 77.—"The General Meetings  
mentioned in the last preceding Article  
shall be called Ordinary Meetings."

ARTICLE 78.—"All other General Meet-  
ings shall be called Extraordinary  
Meetings."

(e) That Article 90 be altered by in-  
serting and adopting after the word  
"holding" in line five thereof the  
words "or representing by proxy"  
and by striking out at the end of the  
said Article the words "present in  
person."

(f) That the following words be added  
to Article 94:—"The Court may, at  
any time to time pay to the  
Shareholders such interim divid-  
ends as appear to be justified by  
the position of the Company."

(g) That the following words be struck  
out of the 6th line and a half line  
of Article 174, namely, the words  
"Half-yearly ending the 30th June"  
and the 31st December, shall make  
a general Half-Yearly, and that  
the following words be adopted and  
substituted therefor:—"Year end-  
ing the 31st day of December shall  
make a General Meeting."

(h) That the word "Half" be struck  
out of the eighteenth line of Article  
174 and also out of the 6th line of  
Article 175.

(i) That the word "twice" and the  
words "the 30th day of June and the 31st  
of December" be struck out of lines 10  
and 11 of Article 177.

By Order of the Court of Directors.

A. G. STEPHEN,

Acting Chief Manager.

Hongkong, Aug. 24, 1914.

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## DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP CO., LTD.

THE ORDINARY GENERAL MEET-  
ING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the  
above Company will be held at the  
Company's Office, on SATURDAY the  
28th of September, at Noon, for the  
purpose of receiving the Report of the  
General Manager, together with a State-  
ment of Accounts to 30th June, 1914.  
The TRANSFER BOOKS will be  
CLOSED from the 12th to the 28th of  
September, both days inclusive.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIR &amp; Co.

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Hongkong, Sept. 5, 1914.

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—Life &amp; Annuity Funds £10,138,180

—Sinking Fund Account £8,512

£22,561,288

Neyagone Fire Branch £1,567,158

Life and Annuity £1,975,260

Branches £2,437,500

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## PRINTING BANK NOTES.

Ever since Friday afternoon last, says the "Daily News" of Aug. 3, the printing department of the Bank of England has been engaged in printing a huge stock of £5 notes. The men have worked in 12 hour shifts, a day through the night of Friday and Saturday, as well as all day and all night yesterday. Orders have also been given for night shifts to be taken on tonight.

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## BRITISH COOLNESS.

As an example of British coolness a witness mentions seeing British soldiers on the canal banks at Mons quietly fishing with bagged net as fishing rods, while heavy firing was audible in the distance.

## THE SUNKEN "CITY OF WINCHESTER."

Ceylon is badly affected for the first time to-day by one of the merchantmen casualties of the war. "Butter" for it is the Press Bureau? should surely have said where the "Hyndes" and "City of Winchester" were respectively sunk? for in the latter case shippers here are most anxious to know just how much of her Colombo cargo has gone to the bottom with her. Some of it was to be discharged on route as the following black list consignments with port of destination will show—

London	41,757 lb.
Glasgow	3,067 lb.
Constantinople	2,000 lb.
Kermanshah	9,842 lb.
Singapore	8,840 lb.
Suez	1,000 lb.
Total	426,282 lb.

It also took from here despatched consignments for—

London	32,110 lb.
Newcastle	3,250 lb.
Bristol	13,000 lb.
Glasgow	89,521 lb.
Total	137,981 lb.

Besides this it had for London—30,470 lb. rubber, 938 cwt. green, 149 cwt. coconut oil, and 400 cwt. mutton tallow for Glasgow—18,000 cwt. and 192 cwt. mutton tallow.

The "City of Winchester" arrived here from Calcutta and sailed on July 29th. She is quite a new ship of the City Line built early this year. She is a vessel of 6,800 tons gross, fitted with wireless telegraphy and electric light.

BRITISH STEAMERS SUNK.

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## THE DIARY.

General Memoranda.

Saturday, September 12:-

Non.-Hankow Bank Extraordinary  
Meeting.

Sunday, September 13:-

8 a.m.-Excursion to Macao.

Monday, September 14:-

Jewish Year 5675 begins.  
Wednesday, September 23:-  
2.30 p.m.-Sale of Towel and  
Blackwood Furniture etc. at Messrs.  
Hughes and Hough.

Saturday, September 26:-

Non.-Douglas Steamship Co. Ordinary  
General Meeting.

Tuesday, September 29:-

Michaelmas Day.

Wednesday, September 30:-

11 a.m.-Drawing of Debentures  
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## NEWS OF THE DAY.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Interceding "War News" will be found on pages 2 and 3.

Thirty-four Chinese who were caught playing fan-tan at Shau Ki Wan were fined \$4 each by Mr. Wood at the Magistracy this morning.

A Chinese boy, who was bitten on the shoulder several times by a dog at the Star Ferry Pier yesterday, had to be removed to the Government Civil Hospital.

A telephone instrument in an unoccupied house at No. 170, Des Voeux Road Central, has been stolen. The instrument is the property of the China-Japan Telephone Company. It was taken away between the 12th and 15th inst.

A Chinese woman, whose name is said to be "Sue Young," living at 150, Des Voeux Road, reports that yesterday some person stole from a trunk in her room by means of a duplicate key, \$1,125 in money. She suspects a man with whom she had formed an acquaintance.

In the Summary Court this morning judgment was given in actions brought by the Hop Shing firm against the Hon. Yick-tim for damages for failure to carry out the terms of an agreement to construct certain iron work, and one brought by the Hon. Yick-tim against the Hop Shing firm and Lee Yee, partner therein, to recover \$422 for work done and materials supplied. The actions were consolidated. In the first judgment was given for the Hop Shing firm, the damages to be assessed; and in the other verdict was for defendants, with costs.

## THE GERMAN RETREAT.

NOTWITHSTANDING the fact, that more or less picturesque reports are emanating from inspired German sources regarding the state of affairs in France, it is indisputable that the Germans have been in full retreat during the past few days. Their enveloping movement was a complete failure and instead of meeting the Anglo-French troops acting on the defensive, they found them adopting remarkably energetic offensive tactics. These tactics were from the outset brilliantly successful, and have completely upset the German plans. So complete a victory over so wide a line is a splendid achievement and looks as though it may prove to be the turning point in favour of the Allies in France. The latest telegrams indicate that the Allies were not slow to continue their aggressive course, and, at the heels of the enemy, they have re-occupied several important towns which the enemy had hastily evacuated. It would appear that the Germans are now attempting to rally north of the river Aisne, but, flushed with their great success, it may be confidently predicted that the Anglo-French forces will as stoutly oppose the enemy there as elsewhere and continue their victorious march. That the Germans have been seriously defeated in the recent engagements in France is evident, not only from the nature of the retreat, which is stated to have resembled a rout, but from the fact that they have left behind large bodies of men, utterly helpless, and many that were wounded. The very large number of valuable guns and the large quantity of ammunition hastily abandoned points to the situation resembling a desperate flight instead of a well-ordered retreat. However that may be, it is certain that the enemy have received such an effective check that not only will their precious "time-table" be completely upset but, more important for the Allies, their aspirations in France.

In East Prussia it would appear that the fighting is at present in abeyance. If, as seems to be the case, the Russians have been temporarily checked in their victorious march, their continued advance in Austria amply compensates. They have given the Austro-Hungarians such a vigorous "shake up" since they crossed their borders that the enemy appears to be thoroughly demoralized and it may safely be concluded that the reliance placed upon them by the Germans must be fast ebbing away.

Harnessed as the Kaiser is, he nevertheless appears to think the present time opportune to raise his "military fist" in threatening attitude towards China, whom he accuses of a breach of neutrality. To the unprejudiced it is perfectly obvious that China could not have acted otherwise than she did at Kinschow. The operations there, once determined, were inevitable as far as she was concerned, and in limiting the area she was but safe-guarding her own interests and in no way assisting either of the belligerents. China may rest easy regarding the German threat, for it will be a long time before Germany will be in a position to effectively carry out any such threatened aggression.

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## WAR NEWS.

The Cosacks in East Prussia showed extraordinary ferocity. They charged across a burning railway cutting and fell upon a body of German cavalry with such fury that a number of Germans were cut clean in two by sword strokes.

## CONTRABAND OF WAR.

It is notified in a Government Gazette Extraordinary issued yesterday that the following articles will be treated by His Majesty's Government as Absolute and Conditional Contraband respectively:-

## ABSOLUTE CONTRABAND.

1. Arms of all kinds, including arms for sporting purposes, and their distinctive component parts;
2. Projectiles, charges, and cartridges of all kinds, and their distinctive component parts;
3. Powder and explosives specially prepared for use in war;
4. Gun-mountings, limber boxes, limbers, military wagons, field forges and their distinctive component parts;
5. Clothing and equipment of a distinctive military character;
6. All kinds of harness of a distinctive military character;
7. Saddle, draught, and pack animals suitable for use in war;
8. A variety of camp equipment and their distinctive component parts;
9. Armour plates;
10. War-ships, including boats and their distinctive component parts of such a nature that they can only be used on a vessel of war;
11. Aeroplanes, airships, balloons and aircraft of all kinds and their component parts together with accessories and articles recognizable as intended for use in connection with balloons and aircraft;
12. Implements and apparatus designed exclusively for the manufacture of munitions of war, for the manufacture or repair of arms, or war material for use on land or sea.

## CONDITIONAL CONTRABAND.

1. No-duties;
2. Forage and grain, suitable for feeding animals;
3. Clothing, fabrics for clothing, and boots and shoes, suitable for use in war;
4. Gold and silver in coin or bullion, paper money;
5. Vehicles of all kinds available for use in war, and their component parts;
6. Yachts, craft, and boats of all kinds, floating docks, parts of docks, and their component parts;
7. Railway material, both fixed and rolling stock, and material for telegraphs, wireless telegraph, and telephones;
8. Fuel; lubricants;
9. Powder and explosives not specially prepared for use in war;
10. Barbed wire and implements for fixing and putting the same;
11. Horseshoes and shoeing materials;
12. Firearms and ammunition;
13. Field glasses, telescopes, chronometers, and all kinds of nautical instruments.

## AUSTRALIA'S NAVY.

One thing which the war has established beyond dispute is the wisdom of the policy which created the Australian navy. Not only has our navy relieved the mother country of the responsibility of defending our local trade and coastal cities, but if the Australian fleet had not been built the position of this continent would have been anything but pleasant until Great Britain had time to mobilize and send cruisers to the Pacific as she has done to the Atlantic. The Australian navy has completely justified its existence within a year or two of its birth. And the same may be said of the Australian army. Sydney "Morning Herald."

## A TERRIFYING SPECTACLE.

Breslau, August 10th.—The Germans detached the Third Army Corps, known as the Iron Corps, from the advance towards the river Meuse, in France, and sent it to assist in the attack on Liege. The six forts attacked on Thursday were the Herchen, de Evreux, the Fleron, the Chaud Fontaine, the Embourg and the Donceles, all east of the River Meuse.

The principal attack was on the spaces between the forts. Forces numbering 15,000 were hurled against one space, protected by barbed wire trenches. A terrifying spectacle was provided by the creeping masses of men, advancing under the blinding glare of the searchlights, those in front carrying snipers, to cut the wire entanglements. Meanwhile the forts belched shots and the machine guns from the parapets fired incessantly on the advancing forces. The Germans got through between the Fleron and Evreux forts, and shelled the city, but all the forts are still intact.

General Letman, who is responsible for directing the defence of Liege, is a professor of mathematics at the Belgian Military Academy. He is 62 years of age, but of untiring energy. This is his first work as practical soldier.

A German officer who was wounded at Liege states that the Belgian artillery was remarkably effective and created in the German ranks a panic. He says: "We observed the indecision of the German artillery before taking positions. When a projectile from the Belgian guns burst among them they retired."

Although the Belgians displayed heroic courage, they were too fatigued to withstand the impetuous onset of overpowering German numbers.

Many Belgian reservists who had been working in the trenches for two and a half days sustained serious losses.

## TREATMENT FOR DYSENTERY.

CHINA.—A patient of the Chinese Hospital at Hong Kong, who is suffering from dysentery, has been cured by the use of a medicine called "Chin-chin" which is a mixture of opium and other drugs. The patient was cured in a few days.

## WAR NEWS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

London, August 6.  
A Liberal M.P. has criticised the Kaiser the "Jim Larkin of Europe" (after the Syndicalist leader of Dublin) for he says in effect "To hell with the contract." Just as the Irish agitator did in the recent troubles.

A correspondent tells me that the only army to carry its war preparations to such perfection as to have a special corps of grave-diggers is the German Army. They were formed in the Franco-German war in 1870 and their appearance was a source of amazement to the older generation of soldiers in Europe.

The Germans also require all soldiers on active service to wear round their necks labels with their names, regiments and rank. In death or in hospital these data are useful for the gratification of the German host for tabulated details.

The Socialists are lamenting that with all their forces at home and abroad they have been unable to stem at all the tide of war feeling. Others are musing on the ghastly spectacle of Europe demonstrating how little the principles of Christianity have been grained by the centuries into the bones of men—especially into the Russian body that has been wont to boast of its alliance with God—Mein Gott and Gott für uns.

I asked a politician of note and judgment the other day how it was we were all so united in the face of this war. He handed me this paragraph with the remark "That's my sentiment."

"We enter this war thus because we feel we are mobilising, not against the German people, but against a detestable theory of despotism, which has kept Europe in apoplexy for fifty years, and debased the ideals of the whole civilised world. The doctrine that might is right, that the only just war is an unsuccessful war, that war must be undertaken whenever it looks most profitable, and carried through ruthlessly without respect to anything which stands in the way, neither neutral rights nor treaty obligations."

## HOW AUSTRALIA IS HELPING THE EMPIRE.

The Chamber of Commerce of Sydney, says the "Morning Herald" of the 15th ult., is establishing a fund to purchase and despatch (weekly if possible) consignments to Europe of quantities of suitable Australian products "to assist to the best of our ability all those engaged in fighting on behalf of our Empire in the present struggle."

The Council, through the president (Mr. Winchcombe), issued the following appeal:—"Never in the history of the world has there been a more complete unity for the supremacy of right against might. It has, unfortunately, become the duty of the British Empire to assist in effectually curbing the military dominance of Europe now attempted by Germany. Australia, as part of that Empire, is involved in the struggle, and it is the duty of all her citizens to help as far as they can to bring matters to a successful issue. Our fighting men will do their part—it remains for those who remain at home to do theirs."

"Every citizen can give practical help at this juncture by subscribing to this fund to the very best of his or her ability."

"The Sydney Chamber of Commerce, with the assistance of the other chambers affiliated with her throughout New South Wales, now calls upon every citizen to give his best."

"The money received, as far as possible, will be used in procuring and forwarding regular shipments of useful Australian products for distribution, through the good offices of the London Chamber of Commerce and in respect of this the allies of Britain, and their needs, will have every consideration."

"At such a time, flour, meat, and other foodstuffs, together with blankets and other necessities produced by Australian labour, can be of great service. It is the intention of those entrusted with the work of administering the fund to do so on business lines, and in the best interests of those we desire to help."

Public tenders will be called for all supplies.

## AN INFANT PARTNER.

Held to be Liable.

Mr. Justice Haseldel delivered judgment today in a Summary Court action against the infant partner of a business firm. The action was one in which Li Pak Sun and the Chung Lung firm and others to recover \$247 7/10 for money lent.

At the hearing Mr. C. F. Mason (D. & A. & V. Co.) obtained judgment for the full amount of the partners in the defendant firm.

Mr. Morrison, defending the third partner, pleaded that as an infant his client was not liable for a partnership debt.

Mr. L. C. P. referred to the judgment in the case of *Li Pak Sun v. Chung Lung* in 1897, reported in 5 Hongkong Law Reports, 27. In that case he was of opinion that having regard to the construction to be placed on section 9 of the Summary Jurisdiction Ordinance, 1873, the plea of infancy could not be maintained.

He said that the plea of infancy was not a defence in such cases, and gave judgment accordingly.

## ONITONIC DIARRHOEA.

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## SENSATION OUTSIDE NAVAL YARD.

A "NO. 1" BRUTALLY ATTACKED BY COOLIES.

The alleged attack on a No. 1 Chinaman employed in the Carpenter's Department at the Royal Naval Yard, by a gang of coolies was acquired into this afternoon on a charge against 11 Chinese of assault, causing grievous bodily harm.

Mr. Dixon prosecuted. Mr. Agassiz (Mosses, Harding and Agassiz) represented four defendants and Mr. Preston, of Messrs. Johnston, Stokes and Master's office, represented six others. One defendant was not represented.

Mr. Agassiz said that his clients were only just arrested and he had only been instructed about ten minutes, and had no chance of taking his clients' statements. He would not object to the case proceeding if he was allowed to reserve his cross-examination and defence.

Mr. Wood agreed.

On checking the names of defendants it transpired that Mr. Agassiz had on his list the name of a man who was apparently not in the dock.

Mr. Agassiz said he had better represent three at present.

Mr. Preston pointed out that there was a cross-summons against the complainant.

The Magistrate said he would deal with that later.

Mr. Dixon, outlining the circumstances of the alleged assault, said they were extremely serious. The defendants were carpenters employed in the Naval Yard and complainant was what was termed a "No. 1" in the Naval Yard. He was raised to the position some time ago from an ordinary workman in place of the seventh defendant who formerly was No. 1. The appointment created a lot of bad feeling, and the seventh defendant was very sore about being superseded. About a month ago the complainant was assaulted but he was not injured very seriously and since then he had literally been in danger of his life.

On Saturday last, he was coming out of the Naval Yard when a lot of men approached him. The seventh defendant shouted "Strike him" and they all rushed at him. The seventh defendant and the complainant were struck all over the face and body. Fortunately, help was at hand. An Indian watchman passing in a rickshaw ran to complainant's rescue and someone blew a whistle. Two Europeans ran to the scene and rendered assistance. The complainant held up to two men both of whom were among the defendants in the dock and the watchman handed over another to the Europeans. The complainant was taken into the Naval Yard and medically attended and removed to the Hospital where he remained three days. He underwent the defence would be an alibi.

Complainant, in relating his story, mentioned that he was not of the same clan as the defendants. On the day of the assault he was seized by the throat and a gang of men entered in the Carpenter's Department hit him with rules and canes. When he was being medically attended he fainted. He considered then and now that he was in imminent danger of his life.

Replying to Mr. Preston, complainant said the defendants came behind him and seized him by the clothing. He denied that he had received money from any of the defendants. He did not say a fifth defendant "If you don't give me a dollar you shan't come to the yard."

The eleventh defendant said that when he left the yard he met a European and the both walked in the direction of Wanchai.

Dr. H. G. Thomas, Tung Wah Hospital, said he examined complainant the day after the alleged assault. The wounds were on the back and three wounds on the head. There was a bruise on the abdomen and the knee and bruise on the chest. There were no marks on the throat. The rules might have caused the wounds.

After further evidence, the case was adjourned until next Saturday at 11.30 a.m.

## DELTA'S STOKERS STRIKE.

EIGHTY-FIVE LASCARS IMPRISONED.

A strike among the firemen and coal trimmers of the P. & O. Delta which has been converted into a hospital ship, had its sequel in the Marine Magistrate's Court this morning. Karim Dean Shamed and 84 others being convicted on two charges, of wilful disobedience of lawful commands and neglect of duty on board the Delta 17th inst., and with combining to disobey the lawful orders of the master, so as to impede the navigation of the ship or progress of the voyage.

From the evidence of the Captain, Mr. W. R. H. de la Mare, it appeared that the 85 defendants were coal trimmers, and that the trouble started on the 14th, when they informed the chief engineer that they would not sail in the ship. He had them all up before Mr. King, Deputy Superintendent of Police, who asked them what they intended to do. They said they would go if they all went together, but killing that they would not go. They continued to do their work. The Captain gave a defence until 10 a.m. on the 16th to reconsider matters, and at that time they seemed quite willing to sail at six p.m. the same day. However, the sailing report that night of the defendants refused to sail at all and the remainder would go only if they were given an increase of pay and ration. This morning the chief engineer had begun to pick out the ringleaders when the others rushed up and said they would go to sea. The idea was that the ringleaders were to have been asked individually if they would sail. The ship was under orders to sail at twelve hours' notice, the Captain added.

The first defendant said he was engaged to sail on a P. & O. mail ship and not a hospital ship, he expressed his willingness to sail if his wages and ration were slightly increased. The head quartermaster made a similar offer.

All the defendants were sentenced to six weeks' hard labour and ordered to pay for their keep in gaol out of the pay due to them.

## WUOHOW NOTES.

(From a Correspondent.)

WUOHOW, Sept. 13.  
Returning from their summer vacation, Dr. Lowell and the Misses Ren and Scarle, found that in their absence thieves had entered their residence and made away with many of their personal effects and some of the household furniture. It appears that some of the Chinese employed there, in league with bad characters outside, were responsible. Some of the articles were pawned, and their owners were able to regain them at a nominal price. Petty thieving is greatly on the increase up the West River.

GAMBLING REVIVAL.  
There has been a great revival of gambling in the city of Wuohow recently. Everywhere there are gambling shops which remain open day and night, and the people seem to have returned to their old habits with a desire to make good the time they have lost in the last year or two.

THE FLOODS.  
The Rev. Mr. Hesse states that the needs of the people are not much greater than in normal years, and that the relief already given is sufficient to enable them to live as they usually do until the new rice crop, which is now growing rapidly. The distress in the narrow river bottoms has not been so great as in the broad river bottoms of the delta section. The present rice crop shows a development along the West River from its mouth to Wuohow.

## HONGKONG PRINCE OF WALES' FUND.

A meeting of the Prince of Wales' Fund Committee was held in the Council Chamber at 12.30 p.m. today. All the members were present.

His Excellency said:—

Gentlemen,—You have all read the telegram from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, which gives in a concise form the objects to which the Prince of Wales' Fund is to be devoted. As I feel sure you are all, like myself, very busy at present I do not propose to make a speech on this occasion, and it only remains for me to nominate a Sub-Committee whose duty it will be to make arrangements for the collection of subscriptions to the fund. No one can tell how much will be required, but having regard to the large forces already in the field, and the large reinforcements which will be necessary before the war can be brought to a successful issue, it is clear that a very considerable sum will have to be raised. It is to be hoped that it will be possible to collect a good sum in this Colony. I nominate the following as members of the Sub-Committee:—

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Sir Paul Chater,  
Mr. E. A. Hewitt,  
Mr. D. Laidlaw,  
Mr. Wei Yui,  
Mr. Lau Chi Pak,  
Mr. A. G. Stephen,  
Mr. Chan Siu Ki,  
Mr. Ho Fook.

I am glad to say that Mr. E. R. Hallifax has kindly consented to act as Secretary and Mr. A. G. Stephen as Treasurer to the Sub-Committee.

The meeting unanimously approved of the names proposed and His Excellency, having thanked the members of the Committee for their attendance, the proceedings terminated.

The Local Official Committee is as follows:—

H. P. Sir F. H. May, K.C.M.G., Chairman.  
The Hon. Mr. Charles Severn, Colonial Secretary.  
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## BANISHED SMARTLY DEALT.

For returning from banishment for the fourth time a Chinese was today at the Magistracy sentenced by Mr. Wood to six months' hard labour, four hours' stocks and ordered to receive six strokes. He was banished for a fourth time in January last and had been banished three times previously.

## NEW ARM FOR LIGHT HORSE.

The suggestion of Lord Roberts for the formation of Imperial Light Horse is taking shape. The force is to be of mounted men for service in Europe, and he has been decided to include overseas squadrons. Members will be required to pass a higher shooting standard in addition to the ordinary marksmanship test, and the age will be from 25 to 45. In addition to the allowance for a horse, each man will be provided with a rifle, field glasses, and repeating pistol, and those having dependents will be given a life insurance policy of £200. All will receive a special bounty of £10 upwards in addition to the Government bounty, the end of the period of service, which will be for two years or longer if the soldier chooses.



## BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

## THE PROGRESS OF THE WAR.

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LONDON, Sept. 15, 4.25 p.m. The Official Press Bureau announces that the enemy are still occupying a strong position north of the Aisne, and fighting is proceeding along the whole line.

The Crown Prince's army has been driven further back and is now on the line formed by Valenciennes, Compiègne and Thionville.

The Allies have occupied Rheims, and 600 prisoners and twelve guns were captured yesterday by the Corps on the right of the British.

Rain has made the roads heavy and is increasing the difficulty of the German Army in its retreat.

## ANOTHER GERMAN OFFICIAL STATEMENT REFUTED.

LONDON, Sept. 16, 2.25 a.m. A Paris official communiqué issued at 11 p.m. on the previous day states:

"Our armies on the Left Wing are in close contact with the enemy on the whole front along the heights north of Aisne and west and north of Rheims."

"Our advance in the Centre between Argonne and the Meuse continues."

"The German official statement that the Crown Prince's Army is besieging and bombarding Verdun is untrue. Verdun has never been attacked. Fort Trossy only has been bombarded but is now free."

"There is nothing to report on our Right Wing."

## GERMAN GARRISON AT BRUSSELS STRENGTHENED.

LONDON, Sept. 16. A telegram from Ghent states that the German garrison at Brussels has been strengthened. There are now 6,000 mitrailleuses posted on the boulevards and at the stations.

## CONGRATULATIONS EXCHANGED BETWEEN TSAR AND FRENCH PRESIDENT.

LONDON, Sept. 16. The Tsar has telegraphed to President Faure his congratulations upon a brilliant victory.

President Faure has replied by congratulating the Tsar upon the Russian victory in Galicia and saying that the French Government is confident that it will soon be followed by other dazzling successes in Germany and Austria. The President adds that France is determined to continue the conflict with the utmost energy.

## AUSTRIANS STILL RETREATING.

LONDON, Sept. 15, 6.30 p.m. A message from Petrograd reports that the Grand Duke Nicholas telegraphs that the Russians have crossed the Lower San without resistance from the enemy, who continue to retreat. The Russians have reached Mowick after occupying Gradow, and are now within one march of Przemyśl.

The message adds that there was no fighting in East Prussia yesterday.

## BRITISH GENERAL KILLED.

LONDON, Sept. 16, 5.20 a.m. A supplementary casualty list includes the name of Brigadier-General N. Findlay.

[Brig.-General Neil Douglas Findlay, C.B., commanded the 1st Divisional Artillery, Aldershot, from 14th July, 1910. Born in 1859 he joined the Royal Artillery as Lieutenant 8th December 1879, was promoted Captain 28th April, 1887, Major 21st December, 1890, Lieutenant-Colonel by brevet for services in the South African War, 22nd November, 1901, and attained regimental rank 1st September, 1904. Colonel by brevet 15th October, 1905, he was promoted substantive Colonel 2nd March, 1908, and temp. Brig.-General, 14th July, 1910. His staff appointments were, Adjutant R.A., March 1884 to January 1886, Brigade Major R.A., Aldershot—Staff Officer R.A. 1st Army Corps, March 1901 to April 1904. Asst. Adjutant-General, H.Q. of Army—Asst. Adjutant-General War Office, March 1908 to July 1910, when he left the War Office to command the 1st Divisional Artillery, Aldershot.

His service started as far back as 1888, when he took part in the Hazara Expedition, being mentioned in despatches and awarded medals with clasps. In the South African War, 1899-1900, he took part in the operations in Natal, Transvaal and Relief of Ladysmith, was mentioned in despatches (London Gazette, 8th February, 1901, (Sir E. H. Buller, 8th March and 9th November 1900) and London Gazette 22nd February, 1901. Queen's medal with 5 clasps. Brevet of Lieutenant-Colonel.

He was well-known to several British soldiers at present in Hongkong, who state that it was long ago confidently predicted that he would attain to a distinguished position. In his death, the married soldier especially has lost a good friend, as the late Brig.-General was particularly interested in his welfare.—Ed.]

## THE CANADIAN CONTINGENT.

## Two Regiments Of Cavalry Included.

LONDON, Sept. 15. A telegram from Ottawa reports that two regiments of cavalry accompany the first Canadian contingent.

## GERMANY "RESERVES THE RIGHT TO DEAL WITH CHINA."

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## AMERICAN TROOPS WITHDRAW FROM VERA CRUZ.

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## PEACE TREATIES WITH AMERICA.

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Mr. Bonar Law said the Opposition had been unfairly treated regarding Home Rule, but they would continue to support the Government by every means in their power during the war. The Opposition, however, would not participate further in the Home Rule discussion.

The Government's Suspensory Bill passed all its stages in the House of Commons.

The House of Lords postponed the second reading of the Welsh Disestablishment Bill, and then passed, despite the Government's protests, in all its stages, Lord Lansdowne's Suspensory Bill.

## (Wah Tse Yat Po's Service.)

## AIDING FLOOD SUFFERERS.

PEKING, Sept. 16. President Yuan Shih Kai has instructed an appropriation of \$55,000 to be made in aid of the T'eng Chow-Loy Chow flood sufferers.

President Yuan has personally contributed \$5,000.

## FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

Tsun Ki Siu intends to go to Nanjing with reference to the Short Period Loan and the Indemnity, an extension regarding the time of which has been allowed.

## THE INTERNAL LOAN.

American bankers intend to subscribe to the Internal Loan, and Ha Kai Fuk, one of the Ministers, has been instructed to conduct the negotiations.

## THE GOVERNOR OF SHANTUNG.

The Governor of Shantung will probably be transferred to the State Council on Friday to take part in the discussion on the law on accounts and auditing.

## OFFICIAL CHANGES.

A mandate has been issued allowing State Councillor Lai Hoi Wan, to resign. He will be succeeded by Kwok Tseng Yan.

Wong Wai Hing has been appointed Southern Shanai Garrison Commissioner, and Huang Mow Ching, T'oh Fong Garrison Commissioner.

## PRESIDENT YUAN'S BIRTHDAY.

Birthday honours were conferred at noon. The review of the troops has been postponed until October.

## MORE GERMAN SHIPS SEIZED.

Crippling the Enemy's Trade. Prisoners of war, as represented by the ship, the man here and merchantman in aid of British ports, were mainly numerous yesterday, says the London "Daily Chronicle" of the 7th ult. Below we give a list of captures reported up to late.

It is well to remember that, except where the ships are carrying important cargoes which would be of great assistance to our enemies, the captures are of little benefit to us except in so far as they insure the steady strangulation of German commerce on the sea.

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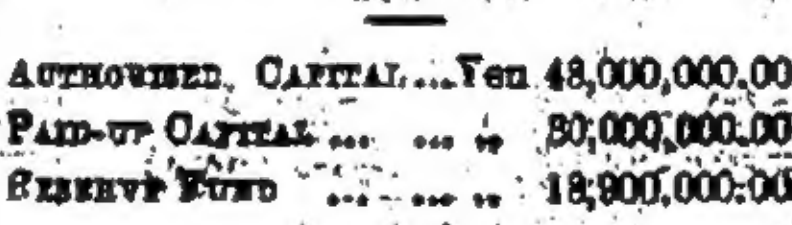
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